

(2) *By types.* With respect to each of the types of peanuts, the price support rate by type shall be the rate so announced on an annual basis by the Secretary for the particular type of peanuts on the basis of the differences between the types and the anticipated weighted average on a national basis of the quality factors and other factors affecting value for the respective types.

Total kernel content (TKC). The TKC of a lot of peanuts is the total of SMK's, SS kernels, and AO kernels in such lot.

TPD. The Tobacco and Peanuts Division of FSA.

Treated seed peanuts. Shelled peanuts that have been modified from their original shelled state by a treatment to make them suitable for seed purposes.

Type. The generally known genetic varieties or types of peanuts (i.e., Runner, Spanish, Valencia, and Virginia), as identified and determined by the Federal-State Inspection Service.

United States. The 50 States of the United States, Puerto Rico, the territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia.

United States government agency. Any department, bureau, administration, or other agency of the Federal Government or corporation wholly owned by the Federal Government.

Valencia type peanuts produced in the Southwest that are suitable for cleaning and roasting. Peanuts that are identified, determined and classified by the Federal-State Inspection Service as bright hull Valencia peanuts.

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§ 1446.104 Performance based upon action or advice of a representative of the Secretary.

The provisions of part 791 of this chapter with respect to performance based upon action or advice of any authorized representative of the Secretary shall be applicable to this part.

§ 1446.105 Handling payments and collections not exceeding \$9.99.

In order to avoid administrative costs of making small payments and handling small accounts, amounts of \$9.99 or less which are due the handler will be paid only upon the handler's request. Deficiencies of \$9.99 or less, including interest, may be disregarded unless demand for payment is made by CCC.

Subpart B—Basic Handler Operations

§ 1446.201 General handler provisions.

(a) *Handler registration and approval.* To avoid marketing penalties otherwise provided in this part for failure to register as a handler, each person who plans to acquire peanuts for processing or resale must register as a handler and be approved as a handler in accordance with this paragraph.

(1) *Registration.* Registration must be made on the form FSA-1008, Application for Handler Card, and must be filed:

(i) For each marketing year in which such person expects to acquire peanuts for processing or resale.

(ii) With each marketing association that serves the marketing area in which such person plans to acquire peanuts during the applicable marketing year.

(iii) Prior to the time such person acquires peanuts, during the respective marketing year, within the marketing area served by such marketing association.

(2) *Approval.* The determination of whether a handler will be approved shall be made by the applicable marketing association in which the registration was filed and, in the case of approval, such approval shall be evidenced by a handler registration number that is issued by such marketing association.

(b) *Handler of loan peanuts.* To handle loan peanuts, either quota or additional, a person must be approved as a handler and must contract with the marketing association on form CCC-1028 or form CCC-1028-A to handle such peanuts. To contract to handle loan